## COUNTY OF BERNALILLO REQUEST FOR BID #0017-03-RS

## NORTH VALLEY VACUUM STATION IMPROVEMENTS AREA "D"

The Bernalillo County Purchasing Office on behalf of the Public Works Division is currently requesting sealed bids from prospective bidders for the construction of the North Valley Area "D" Vacuum Sewer Pump Station.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., local time, March 7, 2003 and addressed to the Purchasing Office, c/o Finance Department, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza NW, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 10045, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the bidder. The Finance Department will date and time stamp the sealed envelope upon receipt. A public opening and reading of bids received will begin immediately following the deadline in Conference Room B.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on February 19, 2003 at 2:00 pm, local time, in Conference Rooms A, B and C at the Bernalillo County Public Works Administration Building, 2400 Broadway, SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Attendance of the mandatory pre-bid conference is a prerequisite for submission of a bid.

For instructions to Bidders, bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and other documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, prospective Bidders are invited to contact the Engineer/Architect of Record: Wilson and Company, 4900 Lang Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. A \$100.00 deposit will be required for each set of plans, Contract documents, and bidding forms. This deposit is refundable provided the bidding documents are returned in usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Portions of bidding documents may be purchased at the cost of reproduction.

Bidding documents are also available for review, without charge, at the following locations:

Construction Reporter	<b>Builders News and Plan Room</b>	FW Dodge Reports	Reed Construction Data
1609 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. NW	3435 Princeton Dr. NE	1615 University Ave. NE	3351 Candelaria NE, Suite D
Albuquerque, NM 87102	Albuquerque, NM 87107	Albuquerque, NM 87102	Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 243-9793	(505) 884-1752	(505) 243-2817	(505) 881-8590

Questions regarding the technical aspects of the bidding documents shall be submitted through the office of the Engineer of Record: Wilson and Company, (505) 348-4000, Attn: Mike Dora.

Bernalillo County reserves the right to issue addenda to the Specifications during the advertising period as provided in the Contract Documents. A record of all the addenda and copies of the same will be available to all qualified Bidders from the Bernalillo County Purchasing Office or the Engineer listed above.

Bidder shall be licensed as Contractors in the State of New Mexico at the time of bid submittal and must include their license number and classifications held in the prescribed place on the bid form.

Questions regarding purchasing procedures shall be submitted to Rosanna Suazo, Purchasing Administrator, Bernalillo County Purchasing Office at (505) 768-4394, fax 768-4067, e-mail: rsuazo@bernco.gov.

The bidders attention is specifically directed to requirements in the Contract Documents for bid security, adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, MBE/WBE/RASB requirements, affirmative action/equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination compliance, payment of minimum wages, payment of taxes, time for bids to remain open, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Supplemental Conditions for Federally Assisted Waste Water Treatment Facilities and the County of Bernalillo rights regarding award of the Contract.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31 excluding the Davis–Bacon Act requirements and the Buy American provisions.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirement for bidders and contractors under this iordre are explained in the specifications.